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For: Method and Apparatus for Increasing Fault Tolerance for Cross Layer Communication in Networks) Our Ref: 020207
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) Date: June 18, 2009

Response To Non Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed on February 18, 2009, a reply to which is due by June 18, 2009 with a one month petition for a late response. Please consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

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